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Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1).

Attached are copies of three Japanese patent publications with English-language abstracts. The publication is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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